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	Application Number	To Be Assigned
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Monitoring and Allocating Access Across A Shared Communications Medium

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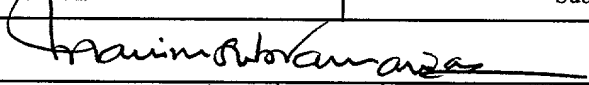

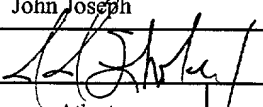
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